

Robert Wunrow's Parents Told Son Not to Return

Marine Reported Missing, Commanding Officer Sees No Hope

Arpin—The Government has listed him as "missing in action March 19, 1945," but Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wunrow of Arpin know that their son, Master Tech. Sgt. Robert F. Wunrow, is dead.

They base their belief upon a letter from his commanding officer, Maj. Stanley R. Bailey of the Marine Corps, who wrote:

"This is the one letter I've prayed I would never have to write, but I hope I can ease your mind a little by giving you as much information as possible.

"Robert has been listed as missing after a series of explosions aboard ship which were a direct result of enemy action. Because of the nature and intensity of the disaster many bodies were not recovered or identified and had to be listed as missing.

Holds Out No Hope

"Knowing what I do about it, I'm sorry I cannot hold out any hope for Robert's survival. If he had been a survivor he would have been picked up some time ago.

"It is needless to say how valuable Robert was, but more than that, he was a close friend of everyone in the quadron and his loss is deeply felt. And we want you to know that we, in part, share this grief with you.

"None of us can rationalize the whys and wherefores of such a thing, and can only place our faith and trust in God. That is the only way we can continue to look ahead when our closest friends and comrades are taken from us . . ."

Sgt. Wunrow was a native of Arpin, where he was born on June 25, 1920. He attended grade school and Bethel Academy, and was employed in defense work at the National Lock Company in Rockford, Ill., before enlisting in the Marines on Aug. 15, 1941.

Was Overseas Twice

He received his basic training at San Diego and attended aviation machinist mates' school there (North Island) and advanced aviation school at Oxnard, Calif. In October, 1942, he went over



Pfc. Robert F. Wunrow

seas and took part in action at Guadalcanal and the New Hebrides before returning home on leave 16 months later with a Presidential Unit Citation ribbon and three other battle stars.

At the conclusion of his leave in January, 1944, he returned to service and went overseas again in February, 1945. His last letter to his parents was written on March 5.

Sgt. Wunrow leaves a brother, Jake, and a sister, Gladys, as well as his parents and two of his grandparents, Jake Altman of Arpin and Mrs. Bertha Wunrow of Potter.

PITTSVILLE PIG DOES BIT FOR WAR EFFORT

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Pittsville—Pittsville porkers are continuing their efforts to ease the meat shortage, if developments on the Ernest Perkl farm are any indication. A sow on the Perkl place has produced a litter of 15 little pigs and to date all of them are still on the way to becoming individual answers to the problem of providing a daily meat course for someone's table.

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WIRE STORY TELLS OF BERLIN'S FALL

Telegraph Messages Left at Headquarters Picture Last Hours

Moscow —(P)— Russian correspondents in Berlin, entering the German general staff's underground headquarters, reported ribbons left at the telegraph machines told in a unique manner the story of the capital's last hours.

Here are some of the messages left by the telegrapher.

"I have an urgent message for Oslo."

"Very sorry, we are not transmitting any more. You see in a few hours we shall be closing down."

"Is there nobody in Berlin who could be sent with a dispatch?"

"No."

"My God, what is happening?"

"We've fought ourselves to a standstill."

"Here's an urgent message for Gen. Wiestel."

"I told you we are not accepting anything else."

"I should like to know what

your situation is."

"Fine as ever. If you could me now. I am sitting here in uniform with my greatcoat tommygun. They have all r I am the last. Spirits below There is a noose around my r "Have you got contact Prague?"

"Idiot, of course not. I'm ing I am the last. Ivan is on my neck. I'm going to ci wires. Lord, what we have to. It's all over with Geri Ivan is at the door. I'm ci the wires."

SIDEWALKS TO LET

New York —(P)—Remember smart operator who used to Brooklyn Bridge?

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